

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Manabu KIKA

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SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

EXAMINER:

FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: HIGH-VOLTAGE DISCHARGE LAMP LIGHTING APPARATUS, HIGH-VOLTAGE DISCHARGE
LAMP APPARATUS, AND FLOODLIGHT PROJECTOR APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

Full benefit of the filing date of International Application Number PCT/JP02/08613, filed August 27, 2002, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.

Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**: Application No. Date Filed

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	MONTH/DAY/YEAR
Japan	2001-264812	August 31, 2001

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

are submitted herewith

will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

were filed in prior application Serial No. filed

were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

(A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

(B) Application Serial No.(s)
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